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From the New York Weekly Mail.

THE TYPHOON.

BY D. M. WEIDEMAN.

The Bay of Bengal has the reputation among sailors of being one of the most stormy and unquiet of all the inland seas of the globe.

The harbor of Calcutta is full of of sunken ships and the city itself was terribly punished in the autumn of 1863 by a cyclone which swept over the bay and coast of Bengal, destroying everything in its pathway except the most staunch and durable brick or stone houses, and the very strongest ships then in those waters. In March, 1865, the ship R. H. Tucker was in the bay on her way to Akyab, in Aracan, and thence to the city of Calcutta.

The weather was mild and breezy, with occasional slight calms, and the captain had scarcely been on deck an hour at any time during the voyage, except to take his noonday observation.

One night about the 10th of March the wind had died away to a dead calm, and the ship lay like a giant on the water, while a kind of electric glimmer was playing through the air, and not a cloud was in sight.

At sunset the captain came on deck, and as the night advanced his manner indicated increased anxiety and watchfulness. The old cook, who was the Sir Oracle of the crew, stood by the rail and muttered vaguely about supernatural omens of sudden import in the water and the sky. And sooth to say, the writer of this sketch has seen many changes in the meteorology of nature, but never has he seen anything so strangely portentous in the appearance of the air at night as on that fearful evening.

A dull leaden light was in the atmosphere, and the darkness of a moonless night was lit up by a thin vaporous glow of white as unearthly as the flicker of the Aurora Borealis, like which it came and went with an almost imperceptible mingling of light with darkness that could be felt distinctly, but yet was so completely blended that the change in the wave of light was like the ever varying motions of breaking day or evening dusk.

Not a ripple was to be seen on the water not a breath of wind to be felt in the air.

The crew were all of the finest class of sailors, but there were only two or three of them who had ever been around the Cape, and the singular character of the night was not lost on one of them. At last the captain spoke. "Mr. Stage," said he to the mate, "let the ship be trimmed, all the gear brought on deck and everything be made taut and snug."

When I think of that night with its ominous and startling characteristics so well understood by the experienced captain I wonder how it was that the fine old ship was allowed to lay with all sail set and not a movement made to shorten sail or get her in plight to meet the emergency until the last moment. The mate knew the meaning of the silent flashes which lit up the starlight gloom but until the captain gave the order he had not taken one step to avoid the unseen danger which threatened us with instant distruction.

All at once there was a flash of vivid yellowish light in the air which seemed to fill all space with a glare so lurid and threatening that every face in the ship became ashy pale, and the hue of death seemed to settle on the scene at the same time that a sense of present danger pervaded every mind.

Instantly the captain started like one aroused from a lethargy. "Here, all hands," he shouted, "get aloft and furl those top-gallant sails, let go main and maintop-sail halyards, furl all close aloft and double reef the foresail. Let go main and fore, I say, and clew up and double reef those sails; come, fly aloft everybody. Steward and that vagabond of a cook, turn out and coil those sheets and halyards, down close on deck; work for your lives, you snails. Boatswain, haul down and furl close those inner jibs, loosen the flying jib and let her play easy, so she will not rip into fragments; and here haul aft the spankerboom, and make it fast; leave nothing adrift. And now at the first breath of wind let her pay right off before it."

Five minutes' work of the active and well-trained crew transformed the ship into a taut and complete undress, but it was not one minute to soon, for the sky was now almost continually lighted up by flashes of intense yellow lightning, which played upon the surface of the water until it became as bright as a sheet of melted gold.

A muttering sound was heard in the west and the veteran captain, who seemed to feel the vigilance and activity of a lifetime in that moment, took his station by the man at the wheel with his night-glass in his hand while he watched bareheaded for the shock of the oncoming blast.

A driving, rushing sheet of dry, fleecy clouds rose in the western horizon, and flash after flash of electric light dazzled the eye, but there was no sound except the gradually deepening murmur of that terrific gale which swept down the bay at a speed of more than a hundred miles an hour. The dismal murmur rose to a howl, as if ten thousand evil spirits were in the storm and were goading it on like a thing of hateful, venomous life to a work of horror and destruction. Those awful moments seemed an age of time; but oh, how terrible and, beyond description, grand! and yet how appalling was the shock when it came! The blast was so tremendous that the sea could not rise into waves but was blown before it in sheets of foam, and the line of demarkation between the calm and the fierce maddened shriek of the typhoon was clear and distinct as a chalk mark on the face of a rock.

The noble ship received the hurricane on her starboard quarter and bent forward on her side till her main yard almost dipped in the water, but instantly righted, without parting a line or rending a stich in her canvas.

The flying jib and double-reefed fore mainsails were drawn out and distended like mighty balloons, and the geer was all strained to the utmost, but everything held, while the gallant ship drove through the water with incredible speed.

Two or three points off the wind and the terrible gale almost lifted her bodily out of the sea. She was a spectacle in herself, and the scene was one which once witnessed never could be forgotton. The bareheaded captain, holding on to the stern-sheets, his hair and dark beard streaming in the wind; the officers and men, as they silently kept their places, ready to spring aloft a the word, was a picture for the pencil of a painter.

The brave ship had all the sea room she needed to weather out the terrible storm which had no other effect than to send her, in a little more than an hour, almost a hundred miles out of her course, while it went on and spent its fury in the bosom of the Indian Ocean.

But for months after that no one on board could speak without a shudder of that dreadful night in the Bay of Bengal.

Two winters ago an ancient Egyptian papyrus volume was unearthed at Thebes. The learned decipherers have stated it to be one of the six Hermetical books on medicine mentioned 200 B. C. by Clement of Alexandria as comprised in the forty-two books of wisdom which the priests of Egypt, also doctors, attributed to Hermes, god and father of alchemy, inventor of science, arts, and laws. It is, however, stated that the prescriptions and receipts contained in the volume have different origins and were collected from still more ancient treatises; they are, however, classified in sections and chapters, and touch upon almost every kind of disease and preparation of drugs. Already, it seems, in those far-removed days, the quack specifics against gray hair and baldness, magic powders for the skin, 'philters for the heart, &c., were abundant, just as with us. The Astor Library has a copy of this papyrus.

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XXXI.

DEATH LEAP OF THE SHUMEIAS.

[The following almost incredible occurrence is told by Stephen Powers, in his sketches of the California Indians, and is based upon the statements of a responsible witness, corroborated by another equally reliable.]

After the Americans became so numerous in California that the Indians began to perceive that they were destined to be their greatest foes, the Shumeias abandoned their ancient hostility to the Pomos, and sought to enlist them in a common crusade against the new-come and more formidable enemy. At one time a band of them came down to the Pomos of Potter Valley, and with presents and many fair words, and promises of eternal friendship, and with speeches of flaming barbarian eloquence, and fierce denunciation of the bloody-minded intruders, who sacrificed every thing to their sordid hankering for gold, tried to kindle these "tame villatic fowl" to the pitch of battle. But the Pomos held their peace; and after the Shumeias were gone on their way, they hastened to the Americans and divulged the matter, telling them what the Shumeias were hoping and plotting. So the Americans resolved to nip the sprouting mischief in the bud; and fitted out a company of choice fighters, went over on Eel River, fell upon the Shumeias, and hunted them over mountains and through *canons* with sore destruction. The battle everywhere went against the savages, though they fought heroically—falling back from village to village, from gloomy gorge to gorge, disputing all the soil with their traditional valor, and sealing with ruddy drops of blood the possessory title-deeds to it they had received from Nature.

But, of course, they could not stand against the scientific weapons, the fierce and unresting energy, and the dauntless bravery of the Americans; and with sad and bitter hearts they saw themselves falling, one by one, by dozens, by scores, all their bravest dropping around them, fast going out of existence. The smoke of burning villages and forests blackened the sky at noonday, warping and rolling over the mountains; and at night the flames snapped their yellow tongues in the face of the moon; while the wails of dying women, and of helpless babes, brained against a tree, burdened the air.

At last, a band of thirty or forty became separated from their comrades, and found themselves fiercely pursued. Hemmed in on one side, headed off on another, half-crazed by sleepless nights and days of terror, the flying savages did a thing which was little short of madness. They escaped up what is now known as Bloody Rock—an isolated bowlder, standly grandly out scores of feet on the face of the mountain, and only accessible by a rugged, narrow cleft in the rear, which one man could defend against a nation. Once mounted upon the summit, the savages discovered they had committed a deplorable mistake, and must prepare for death, since the rifles in the hands of the Californians could knock them off in detail. A truce was proclaimed by the Americans, and a parley was called. Some one able to confer with the Indians advanced to the foot of the majestic rock, and told them they were wholly in the power of their pursuers, and that it was worse than useless to resist. He proffered them the choice of three alternatives: either to continue the fight, and be picked off one after another; or to continue the truce, and perish from hunger; or to lock hands and plunge down from the bowlder. The Indians were not long in choosing, they did not falter, or cry out, or whimper. They resolved to die like men. After consulting but a little while, they replied that they would lock hands and leap down from the rock.

A little time was granted them wherein to make themselves ready. They advanced in a line to the brow of the mighty bowlder, joined their hands together, then commenced chanting their death-song, and the hoarse, deathly rattle floated down far and faint to the ears of the waiting listeners. For the last time they were looking upon their beloved valley of Eel River, which lay far beneath them in the lilac distance; and upon those golden, oat-covered, and oak-dappled hills, where they had chased the deer in happy days forever gone. For the last time they beheld the sweet light of the sun shine down on the beautiful world; and for the last time the wail of his hapless children ascend to the ear of the Great One in heaven. As they ceased, and the weird, unearthly tones of the dirge were heard no more, there fell upon the little band of Americans a breathless silence, for even the stout hearts of those hardy pioneers were appalled at the thing which was about to be done. The Indians hesitated only a moment. With one sharp cry of strong and grim human suffering, which rang out strangely and sadly wild over the echoing mountains, they leaped down to their death.

XXXII.

AN AHT WEDDING.

On the twenty-second of March, 1803, the American trading ship Boston was attacked by Indians in Nootka Sound, and all on board massacred, excepting the sail-maker and armorer. After a residence of three years among their captors, the survivors escaped. In 1815, the armorer, an Englishman, named John R. Jewitt, published a narative of his adventures and sufferings, from which we extract the description of his compulsory marriage:

"Soon after our establishment at Tashees, Maquina," (King of the Ahts, or, as they were usually designated by navigators who visited the Northwest coast, Nootka,) "informed me that he and his chiefs had determined that I must marry one of their women, urging as a reason to induce me to consent, that as there was now no probability of a ship coming to release me, that I must consider myself as destined to pass the remainder of my life with them, that the sooner I conformed to their customs the better, and that a wife and family would render me more contented and satisfied with their mode of living. I remonstrated against this decision, but to no purpose, for he told me that should I refuse he would put me to death, telling me however, that if there were none of the women of his band that pleased me, he would go with me to some of the other bands, or tribes, where he would purchase for me such an one as I should select. Reduced to this sad extremity, with death on the one side, and matrimony on the other, I thought proper to choose what appeared to me the least of the two evils, and consented to be married, on condition, that as I did not fancy any of the Nootka women, I should be permitted to make choice of one from some other band.

"This being settled, the next morning by daylight Maquina with about fifty men in two canoes, set out with me for Aitizzart, taking with him a quantity of cloth, a number of muskets, sea-otter skins, etc., for the purchase of my bride. With the aid of our paddles and sails, being favored with a fair breeze, we arrived some time before sunset at the village. Our approach excited a general alarm, and the men hastened to the shore, armed, making many warlike demonstrations, and displaying much zeal and activity. We in the meantime remained quietly seated in our canoes for about half an hour, when the messengers of the chief, dressed in their manner, came to welcome us, and invite us on shore to eat. We followed them in procession to the chief's house, Maquina at our head, taking care to leave a sufficient number in the boats to protect the property. When we came to the house, we were ushered in with much ceremony, and our respective seats pointed out to us, mine being next to Maquina by his request.

"After being regaled with a feast of herring spawn and oil, Maquina asked me if I saw any among the women who were present that I liked. I immediately pointed out to him a young girl of about seventeen, the daughter of Upquesta, the chief, who was sitting near him by her mother. On this Maquina, making a sign to his men, arose and taking me by the hand, walked into the middle of the room, and sent off two of his men to bring the boxes containing the presents from the canoes. In the meantime, Kinneclimmets, the king's jester and master of ceremonies, make himself ready for the part he was to act, by powdering his hair with white down. When the chests were brought in specimens of the several articles were taken out, and showed by our men, one of whom held up a blanket, another a skin, a third a piece of cloth, etc. On this Kinneclimmets stepped forward, and addressing the chief, informed him that all these belonged to me, mentioning the number of each kind, and that they were offered him for the purchase of his daughter Eu-stoch-ee-exqua, as a wife for me. As he said this, the men who held up the various articles, walked up to the chief, and with a very stern and morose look, the complimentary one on these occasions, threw them at his feet. Immediately on which the whole band, both men and women, who were assembled on this occasion, set up a cry of '*Klack-ko-tyee*,' that is, thank ye, chief. His men, after this ceremony, having returned to their places, Maquina rose, and in a speech of more than half an hour, said much in my praise to the Aitizzart chief, telling him that I was as good a man as themselves, differing from them only in being white, that I was besides acquainted with many things of which they were ignorant; that I knew how to make daggers, *cheetoolths*, (war-clubs,) and harpoons, and was a very valuable person whom he was determined to keep always with him; praising me at the same time for the goodness of my temper, and the manner in which I had conducted myself since I had been with them, observing that all the people of Nootka, and even the children, loved me.

"While Maquina was speaking, his master of ceremonies was continually skipping about, making the most extravagant gestures and exclaiming *wocash*! (good.) When he had ceased, the Aitizzart chief arose amidst the acclamations of his people, and began with setting forth the many good qualities and accomplishments of his daughter; that he loved her greatly, and as she was his only one, he could not think of parting with her. He spoke in this manner for some time, but finally concluded by consenting to the proposed union, requesting that she might be well used and kindly treated by her husband. At the close of his speech, when the chief began to manifest a disposition to consent, Kinneclimmets again began to call out as loud as he could bawl, wocash! cutting a thousand capers and skipping himself around on his heel like a top.

"When Upquesta had finished his speech, he directed his people to carry the presents Maquina had given him, to me, together with two young male slaves to assist me in fishing. These, after having been placed before me, were by Maquina's men taken on board the canoes. This accomplished, we were invited by one of the principal chiefs to a feast of dried herring. After the eating was over Kinneclimmets amused the company very highly with his tricks, and the evening's entertainment was closed by a new war-song from our men, and one in return from the Aitizzarts, accompanied with expressive gestures, and wielding of their weapons. Our company then returned to lodge at Upquesta's, except a few who were left on board the canoes to watch the property.

"In the morning I received from the chief his daughter, who, having taken leave of her parents, she went with me on board the canoes with apparent satisfaction. I found my Indian princess both amiable and intelligent, for one whose limited sphere of observation must necessarily give rise to but few ideas. She was, as I have said, about seventeen; her person was small, but well formed, as were her features, her complexion was without exception, fairer than any of the women, with considerable color in her cheeks, her hair long, black, and much softer than is usual with them, and her teeth small, even, and of a dazzling whiteness, while the expression of her countenance indicated sweetness of temper and modesty. She would, indeed, have been considered as very pretty in any country, and excepting Maquina's queen, was by far the handsomest of any of their women.

"On our return voyage, the wind being ahead, the natives were obliged to have recourse to their paddles, accompanying them with their songs, interspersed with the witticisms of Kinneclimmets, who, in his capacity of king's steersman, one only of his several functions, not only guided the canoe, but regulated the singing of the boatmen. At about five o'clock in the morning, we reached Tashees, where we found all the inhabitants assembled on the shore to receive us. We were wel[illegible]tions of wocash! and the women taking my bride under their charge, conducting her to Maquina's house, to be kept with them for ten days; it being an universal custom that no communication should take place between the new married pair during that period. At night Maquina gave a great feast, which was succeeded by a dance, in which all the women joined, and thus ended the festivities of my wedding."

LUTHER'S PSALM.

[We are requested to copy the following marvellously faithful and spirited translation, by Carlyle, of Luther's famous Psalm, which the former pronounces to be the greatest production of the sort given to the world in modern times.]

A safe stronghold, our God is still,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He'll help us clear from all the ill,
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The ancient Prince of Hell,
Hath risen with purpose fell;
Strong mail of Craft and Power
He weareth in this hour;
On earth is not his fellow.

With force of arms we nothing can,
Full soon we were down-ridden;
But for us fights the proper Man,
Whom God himself hath bidden.
Ask ye what is his name,
The Lord Zebaoth's Son;
He, and no other one,
Shall conquer in the battle.

And were this world all Devils o'er,
And watching to devour us,
We lay it not to heart so sore;
Not they can overpower us.
And let the Prince of Ill
Look grim as e'er he will,
He harms us not a whit;
For why? His doom is writ.
A word shall quickly slay him.

God's word, for all their craft and force,
One moment will not linger,
But, spite of Hell, shall have its course,
Tis written by His finger.
And though they take our life,
Goods, honor, children, wife;
Yet is their profit small.
These things shall vanish, all.
The City of God remaineth.

ALBERT BIERSTADT AT HOME.—In many ways Mr. Bierstadt has been and is one of the most fortunate of our artists, and his success must form a very grateful encouragement to our toiling pioneers in painting. His chateau, at Irvington, on the Hudson occupies an elevated and commanding view of the river, the site being chosen by him after many a trudge up and down the river banks. He began its construction ten years ago, and its design, in some respects, is very unique. It is built of rough stone, three stories high, with a tower, and three broad piazzas open about the sides fronting the river from each floor. His studio occupies the second floor, but from the nature of the location it opens upon a terrace leading to the garden. It is a noble room, finished in oiled wood, and bordered around the top with studies in oil, of uniform size, made in Europe and America. They are very well finished sketches, and form an unlimited source of pleasure and instruction, being like a panorama of the choicest landscapes in the two continents. An ante-room forms a handsome reception *salon*, furnished more in French than American style. A fine picture by Bouguereau hangs over the chimney piece; in the fire-place are old Venetian andirons in brass, with the date on them of 1564, and composed of quaintly allegorical designs. Everywhere are rare and interesting *objets d'art*. Crossing one end of the studio is a gallery with a bay window overlooking the river—a charming place with the walls lined with books, forming Mrs. Bierstadt's library. It must have been a lover's conceit, this cozy retreat, half gallery and half balcony; the balustrade is furnished with bronzes after modern and ancient sculptors, that of the "Venus de Milo" being the middle piece. There are two or three pieces by Vidal, the blind French sculptor, concerning whose remarkable cleverness the mistress of the chateau relates several interesting anecdotes. On Mr. Bierstandt's easel there is a large canvas, upon which a picture is well outlined—a passage from the history of California, when the western coast was taken possession of by the Spanish. The spot chosen is south of San Francisco, a view full of picturesque beauty.

J. Clancy Dempster, of San Francisco, has a chivalrous regard for the other sex. He saw a woman in the street surrounded by drunken loafers, who had frightened her into fits. He drew a revolver and a knife, went to her rescue, shot one fellow, stabbed two, and bore her triumphantly away in his arms.

"Now, my little boys and girls," said a teacher, "I want you to be very still, so still that you can hear a pin drop." In a moment all was silent, when a little boy shrieked out, "Let her drop."

When a thing is too horrible to tell, put it in writing.

ATONEMENT.

BY BAYARD TAYLOR.

If thou hadst died at midnight,
With a lamp beside thy bed;
The beauty of sleep exchanging
For the beauty of the dead:

When the bird of heaven had called thee,
And the time had come to go,
And the northern lights were dancing
On the dim December snow—

If thou hadst died at midnight,
I had ceased to bid thee stay,
Hearing the feet of the Father
Leading his child away.

I had knelt, in the awful Presence,
And covered my guilty head,
And received His absolution
For my sins toward the dead.

But the cruel sun was shining
In the cold and windy sky,
And Life, with his mocking voices,
Looked in to see thee die.

God came and went unheeded;
No tear repentant shone;
And he took the heart from my bosom,
And left in its place a stone.

Each trivial promise broken,
[illegible]
Must be evermore unspoken,
Unpardoned by the dead.

Unpardoned? No; the struggle
Of years was not in vain—
The patience that wearies passion,
And the prayers that conquer pain.

This tardy resignation
May be the blessed sign
Of pardon and atonement,
Thy spirit sends to mine.

Now first I dare remember
That day of death and woe!
Within the dreadful silence,
Without, the sun and snow!

From the Rural New Yorker.

THE LUCK OF THE LAST BISCUIT.

Prudence Holmes sat alone in the wide, shady kitchen, busily engaged in picking over wartleberries. Without the golden sunshine of an August afternoon bathed the green fields and dusty road that wound away to the village and touched with richer color the nasturtiums, sweet peas, geraniums and zinnias in the tiny garden, and the heavy Virginia creeper that climbed and blossomed above the door. Prudence made a pretty picture as she sat on a low cricket, with a big calico apron spread over her blue-sprigged muslin dress to defend it from the stains that had soiled her little brown hands. She was a petite, daintily rounded maiden of eighteen, with great dark eyes and glossy curls shading a fair brow and cheeks that had a touch of wild rose bloom upon them. The kitchen, too; such a pretty picture, with its well scoured floor and dresser, its asparagus-topped clock, its shining stove, with bunches of herbs hung behind, and the great bouquet of vivid cardinal flowers set on the snowy table. The kitchen was perfectly still, save the buzz of the flies and the click of the clock; and outside the cricket and the locusts alone disturbed the silence. Prudence believed that everyone in the house was asleep but herself, and yawned somewhat wearily as she tossed over the berries, finishing the yawn with a bit of a soliloquy uttered half aloud:

"Oh, dear! this having summer boarders isn't very nice!"

"Miss Prudence," said a voice in the doorway so suddenly that Prudence nearly upset her berries in her surprise.

"Oh, Mr. Wentworth, is it you?" she said, bashfully bending down to pick up a few berries that had rolled from her apron.

"I'll pick 'em up!" exclaimed the new comer—a tall and rather aristocratic-looking youth of 21, with merry blue eyes, short auburn hair curling closely under a straw hat—diving for the missing berries with ungraceful dexterity—"Yes, it is I, of course. Have you forgotten your promise to go after lilies with me, this afternoon?"

"Oh, but I didn't say this afternoon, you know; only some afternoon this week," responded Prudence, demurely.

"Well, we'll call it this afternoon, won't we?" was the persuasive rejoinder, as the straw hat was tossed on a chair.

"I can't; I've got these berries to pick over."

"I'll help you. Lend me half that apron, and we'll have them done in a trice."

"But I shall have supper to get. Mother's away, and there are biscuit to make," insisted Prudence, turning her face away to hide a smile that would curve her lips.

"Never mind that," responded Mr. Abbott Wentworth, bringing a chair to her side. "Tea's at 6, isn't it? and it's only half past two. We'll be back by 5, without fail, and have time to get half the lilies in the river;" and he began to assort a handful of berries with much earnestness.

"W-e-l-l," assented Prudence, after a pause for consideration and a glance at the clock. "I can go for a little while, perhaps. Oh, don't stain your coat, Mr. Wentworth."

But Mr. Wentworth was sublimely indifferent to his coat, and worked with such a good will that the berries were soon picked over, and Prudence and himself on their way to the river. Five minutes later, Prudence, with her draperies daintily, bestowed around her, was seated in the stern of a little boat, which propelled by Mr. Wentworth's practiced hands, shot swiftly down stream. Although Mr. Wentworth said to Prudence five times within an hour that it was a lovely day, and although Prudence assented every time, I hardly think they appreciated the beauty around them, for Prudence was quite absorbed with the lilies and the reflections in the water, and Mr. Wentworth looked more at his companion than at the aspect of nature. They had gathered enough lilies to satisfy them, and Prudence was leaning backward and idly trailing one hand in the water, when she suddenly uttered a little scream and sat erect, with white cheeks, from which the color had been frightend.

"Oh, I almost lost it. How careless I am!" she exclaimed, replacing an old-fashioned ring, set with a tiny circle of rubies, on her finger.

"Did the water sweep it off your hand?"

"I suppose so. It's too large for me. I'm always losing it and finding it again. I wouldn't lose it entirely for the world, because it used to be grandmother's. She gave it to me."

"What a curious old ring it is!" said Mr. Wentworth, with interest. "May I look at it? don't trouble yourself to take it off," he added, drawing his oars and leaning toward his companion. Prudence allowed her tiny brown hand to lie in his aristocratic white one a moment, then coquettishly withdrew it.

"Isn't it pretty?" she inquired, archly.

"Very pretty. Shall I tell you how to guard against losing it in the future?"

"Oh yes, if you please."

"Wear this little ring of mine to guard it; or better yet, exchange with me. Give me yours and take this instead," said the young man, daringly. Provoking Prudence looked at the heavily chased gold ring he held out to her, and then looked back at the water with an innocent "Oh, I don't think it would fit."

"Try it," suggested her compaion, softly.

Prudence shook her head, but finally agreed, blushingly, that it would do no harm to try, and slipped the ring on her forfinger.

"It's a perfect fit!" cried Mr. Wentworth, delightedly. "Nothing could be better. Why, Miss Prudence, you surely don't mean to give it back?"

"Of course I do," was the saucy rejoinder. "Why not?"

"Because," said Mr. Wentworth, speaking very earnestly and disregarding his oars altogether, while he tried to get a glimpse of the face hidden by the flat hat, "because I meant to ask you to wear it always for my sake. I meant to ask you——"

"Oh, Mr. Wentworth," cried his listener here, "do you see that lily on your left—won't you get it for me?"

"I'll get you that and twenty others, if you'll listen to me first. Do you care for me Prudence? Will you marry me?"

Prudence's face was turned away and her head bent lower. A crimson flush stole over ears, neck, and chin.

"Prudence!"

No answer. Her companion leaned over and took her hand again, venturously.

"Prudence, will you wear the ring?" he questioned, softly.

But the hand was hastily drawn; a pair of saucy black eyes flashed into his own, and Prudence's merry laugh rang over the water.

"I'd rather have grandma's, please. I ought to go home, Mr. Wentworth, for I know it's almost tea time."

Mr. Wentworth put his ring in his pocket and took up his oars again energetically, without a word. He was fresh from collage and had held the stroke oar in many a race, but he never made better time than he made that afternoon in rowing up the river. The light boat shot along, with the rower's brows knitted and his teeth set. Not once did he look at Prudence, who sat in half-puzzled, half alarmed silence, now and then stealing sidewise glances at the offended young Hercules from under her hat. Mr. Wentworth drew a breath of relief when the boat at last grated on the sand, and, having assisted Prudence to land and curtly offered to carry her lilies, he shouldered the oars and marched grimly toward home by her side. Prudence, somewhat bewildered and more angry, made no effort to break the silence, and studiously endeavored to keep from crying. When he at last left her at the door, with a cool "Thank you, Miss Prudence," and departed to carry the oars to the barn, it was well he did not look back, for Miss Prudence tossed the lilies aside with a petulant gesture and had a fit of crying with her head on the kitchen table.

When Mr. Wentworth returned from the barn, half an hour later, he did see a picture that comforted him a little through the hop-wreathed pantry window. It was Prudence with her sleeves pinned up, molding biscuits with desptrate haste, while the tears fell thickly on her high calico apron. This picture so amazed Mr. Wentworth that he retreated hastily behind a lilac bush to observe it, and lingered so long that he was late at tea. This was a a model supper. There was the great dish of [illegible] cheese and raspberry jam. There were two mountainous plates of snow biscuit, contrasting with the gold sponge cake and the richer gold of the butter. Mr. Wentworth, who had supposed he should never have an appetite again, felt quite revived by the sight of this table and the memory of the picture. The rest of the boarders seemed to share the sensation, for the group of muslin was very hilarious, and the eatables disappeared rapidly. Prudence, presiding between the pots, seemed rather out of spirits, but Farmer Holmes atoned for her silence by unusual jollity.

When the biscuits were passed a second time to Mr. Wentworth he saw that only one was left, and would have refused decorously, but the hospitable farmer pressed it upon him. "Don't be afraid of it. There's plenty more in the kitchen; ain't there, Prudence? Thus pressed, Mr. Wentworth accepted the biscuit, and Prudence disappeared to replenish the plate. Mr. Wentworth divided the biscuit, then dropped it suddenly with an exclamation that brought every eye upon him. There imbedded in the light, white bread, lay Prudence's ruby ring.

Such a shout of laughter arose that brought Prudence back from the kitchen in haste, just in time to see Mr. Wentworth coolly remove the ring from the biscuit, amidst the merry chorus, and drop it in his waistcoat pocket, to "be kept till called for," he said, with a significant glance at her scarlet face. Poor Prudence! There was no peace for her after that. An army of jokes quite overwhelmed her protestations and disclaimings, and she was thankful to beat a retreat to the kitchen when the meal was over. But even there she was pursued by a laughing trio of the ladies, harrassed with questions and wonderment and merriment until the last dish was set away and she had seized her hat with the excuse that she must go to the village for letters. Instead of going to the village, however, she stole along the hedge, climbed the wall ran to the farthest end of the orchard, where she flung herself on the ground and cried as if her heart would break. She had, perhaps cried half an hour when a step crushed the dry grass at her side, roused her, and the very voice she most dreaded to hear said:

"I've come to return your ring, Miss Prudence."

Poor little Prudence sat up hastily and took the unfortunate ring with a faltering "Thank you; then immediately hid her face again.

"You needn't thank me I should have brought it before, but I couldn't find you. I hope you're not troubled about those ridiculous jokes," he added, dignitiedly.

"N-o," responded Prudence, miserably between her sobs; "I—I thought you'd think I did it on purpose."

"How could I have thought so." It was a mere accident my getting that particular biscuit. I'm very sorry you've been so annoyed [illegible] Prudence."

The sobs partially seized, and Miss Prudence said, surprisingly, "Are you?"

"Won't you bid me good by?"

Prudence said "Yes," unsteadily, but did not raise her head.

"You will shake hands, won't you, Miss Prudence?"

No answer.

"I can't go away while you are offended with me. Won't you at least tell me why you are crying?"

"Because I—I lost my grandmother's ring," sobbed Prudence, making a great effort for composure.

Mr. Wentworth laughed in spite of himself. "Why, it's safe on your finger and not a whit the worse for its baking. Is there no other reason?"

"N-no."

"But there is. I shall never have another happy moment if I've offended you," said Mr. Wentworth, tragically. "I was a brute to treat you as I did, this afternoon; but I'm going away, and I shan't annoy you again. Won't you forgive me now, and shake hands?"

Another long silence. Mr. Wentworth turned away in despair, but was detained by a faltering voice. "I—I'll forgive you, if——"

"Well?" was the breathless interposition.

"You—won't—go—away."

The more observant borders noticed at breakfast, the next morning, that Mr. Abbott Wentworth wore the ring he had found in the biscuit on his little finger of his left hand, and that Prudence wore a heavily chased gold circle in the place of lost ornament. To use the words of one of the before named boarders, "That tells the whole story."

From Appleton's Journal.

REMINISCENCES OF READ.

BY SALLIE A. BROCK.

My first acquaintance with T. Buchanan Read was through a short and very pleasant correspondence, paving the way for a still more pleasant personal acquaintance, which grew into a friendship that developed to the many of his peculiarities and idiosyncrasies. Mr. Read was undoubtedly possessed of genius, and of a high order, though of a nature too diffuse to make him willing to work for that excellence in any one pursuit which is almost invariably the result of great labor. My introduction to him occurred in his studio on the Via Margutta, on a morning round of visits by the party to which I belonged, to the studios of several Americans artists then in the "Eternal City." At once he extended his hand in the manner of an old friend with a congratulation to himself that much flattered his visitor.

Before us were the principal works in painting of his later life—"The Star of Bethlehem," "The Lost Pleiad," "The Portrait of the ex-Queen of Naples," "Undine before Kuhleborn." He was at work upon his "Abou Ben Adhem," and hanging up in a conspicuous place was his masterpiece, "Sheridan's Ride."

"What do you think of that for a horse?" said he to me, complacently regarding his work.

"For a horse?" said I, in a tone that might have been somewhat dubious, for I recognized a slight change in the expression of his countenance. "I think you have brought that horse up in remarkably fine order after that wonderful ride."

"Keep that to yourself," he said, in an undertone, and with a slight smile. "No one but a rebel could see what you see. Keep it to yourself, I beg you."

And truly the story, brilliant as it may be, is exaggerated in the picture. The steed, "as black as night," with the valorous rider, is represented as just coming into the Federal camp at Winchester; the dust rolling up in clouds around him, and the white froth flying from his thin, pink, quivering, distended nostrils; while, hat in hand, and the glow of inspiration upon his face, the rider slightly lifting himself from the saddle, acknowledges the cheers by which he is greeted by the doubtful and discomfitted men of his army. One would naturally think the horse, after such a ride, must have shown some symptoms of weariness, and that all the force and vigor of the incident must have belonged to the rider. Would such a representation, and especially after Mr. Read's poem descriptive of the ride, and glorifying the rider, be satisfying to the public, who, through the verses, have been taught to regard General Phil Sheridan as another Boanerges, if not a Castor or a Pollux?

And framed and hung upon the wall of his studio was also the original verson of the poem which furnished the study for his picture. Buchanan Read was not, indeed, a vain man, as has been said by some, but he liked well-timed applause, and accepted compliments with no boastful modesty, but as his due. At heart he was generous and noble, recognizing bravery, generosity, and nobility, in others, and unwilling to wound or harm by word or deed; and after more than one visit from me to his studio, and my carefully reading the original verson of his celebrated poem—more than once—upon one occasion at a dinner, he declared he "had never written a line that in dying he would wish to blot."

"Indeed!" cried I, in a tone more serious than *mock* resentment, and I quoted:

"'On the trail of a comet, sweeping faster and faster,
Foreboding to *traitors* the doom of disaster,
The heart of the steed and the heart of the master
Were beating like prisoners assaulting their walls.'"

"I beg your pardon!" he exclaimed earnestly, as I said, slowly: "How dare you charge me with being a traitor?" "After the very first publication of my poem I changed the word *traitor* to *foeman*, and thus you will find it rendered generally in the school-books into which it has been admitted." And thus have I found it rendered; though there are few, nevertheless, who, even after this declaration, would begin to regard Mr. Read's loyalty in the least questionable. Mr. Read thoroughly appreciated the assistance of *his* poem toward Sheridan's fame, if he did not, indeed, think that the hero of the poem was more indebted to this *coup de grace* of a poem for the most of the fame which attached to him. [illegible] was a genuine friend and an ardent admirer of General Sheridan, there was no doubt; yet did he not refuse a generous meed of praise to some in the *traitor* category, understood in his stirring poem, even to speaking with pride of his descent from rebel stock in Maryland; and other evidences to prove that he could recognize nobility and bravery in his political enemies.

Above my toilet mirror hangs a small oil-painting, fifteen inches broad by seven deep. *Connoisseurs* say it is a gem. And truly in drawing, coloring, and the poetry with which it is invested, it is a gem. It represents a view in Ischia, and with its companion, a view in Capri, was painted, at Mr. Read's request, by De Moonstant, an artist from Norfolk, Virginia, to illustrate the following stanza in the poet's "Drifting:"

"Here Ischia smiles
O'er liquid miles;
And yonder, bluest of the isles,
Calm Capri waits,
Her hundred gates
Beguiling to her bright estates."

These two pictures were brought up by Mr. Read one morning to one of those delightful Lenten *petits dejeuners* to which allusion has been made, and "Capri" presented to our accomplished hostess, Mrs. H——, and "Ischia" to myself. And at this moment it is before me, looking down cheerfully, and bringing up, in vivid portraiture, the goodly company which surrounded that genial breakfast-board, over the graves of two of whom, our hostess, and the sculptor, painter and poet, the tall grass now waves.

But of that breakfast. It was at our Roman home, in the Palazzo Ristori, and in the small and unpretending dining-parlor in which the great *tragedienne* was in the habit of taking her meals when residing there. Of those present I now recall Mr. Randolph Rogers, and J. Henry Haseltine, American sculptors; Captain Young, of her Britannic Majesty's service, formerly painter; the young Duke Braschi, and several ladies, who must be nameless. As we proceeded from the grand *salon* of the palace to the breakfast-room, Mr. Read whispered to me:

"If you will ask for it between the courses, I will recite 'Drifting' for you;" and, taking the cue, and seemingly in an unpremeditated manner, I did.

"Drifting," which was recited with an expression and enthusiasm in the author that added much to its beauty, was followed by his "Singer," "Sheridan's Ride," "Watching," and a splendid tribute to the great American triumvirate—Clay, Calhoun, and Webster, the title of which is not now remembered, but beginning with this line—

"The great are falling from us, one by one;"

beside several striking poems by other authors.

The last time I saw Mr. Read was at the As[illegible] to his death. I had heard from a friend, who was a passenger from Liverpool on the same ship, of his illness; and, calling to inquire of Mrs. Read of the condition of his health, by his request I was invited in to see him. Already had death placed its signet upon him; but yet he was hopeful, and spoke confidently of life for years to come in his cottage in the suburbs of Cincinnati. His thoughts were full of what he had done, and his mind of what he wished to do. He spoke of pictures that in imagination he had projected, and of poems he would write.

"I have made a sketch of you," I said, in the course of the interview.

He smiled feebly.

"And what did you say of me?"

"I said you had four specialities, viz., poetry painting, sculpture, and the compounding of terrapin-stew."

"Let it stand!" cried he—"let it stand just so. I made terrapin-stew for Mr. Longfellow when he was in Rome, and I made terrapin-stew for you—did I not?"

He had not made a terrapin-stew for me, but promised one when I should be a guest in his Cincinnati cottage, some time.

With a glinting of the enthusiasm, which in some moods characterized him, as I sat by his bedside, "The best of my poems," he said, "I am inclined to think, you have never seen. It is entitled 'The Golden Now.'—Get it, it will you, Hattie?" turning to Mrs. Read, who produced from her portfolio the printed slip of a poem written in the same measure as his "Watching"—a poem pronounced by a critic in the Westminster Review to be the finest ever written by an American author. The slip he gave me, after a futile attempt to read it himself; and I left, promising in a few days to see him again. But it was not so to be; and now, as my eyes run over the smooth and beautiful lines of which the opportunity and the improvement of the moment are the theme, and in which man is represented as holding within himself his own destiny for good or evil, I cannot help thinking, though his life was a busy and far from being a profitless one, there must have been many times when Buchanan Read was forced to weep—

"...... o'er hours
That flew more idly by than summer wind."

In three days from that time he died, leaving friends who delight more in rehearsing his virtues than his failings, which leaned "to virtue's side."

Of all his accomplishments, his poetry came perhaps, nearest excellence. His efforts at sculpture were mainly in early life, and given up as a pursuit for painting; and in painting he was too much of a poet to give such attention to detail as characterizes the work of all the most celebrated in the profession. His pictures, indeed, were like poems transferred to canvas. He liked light, intangible effects, the painting of angels emitting phosphorescent rays, and shadowy, indefinite figures, which told a story of worlds more sinless than our own. He delighted in investing his female portraits in gauzy, diaphanous drapery, and looping it with translucent pearls—"making us look," as he said to a lady, "as we shall look when we get to heaven."

Some of his pictures betrayed careful study of the old masters. This was especially noticeable in his "Lost Pleiad," the drawing of the figures in which could not fail to suggest to the beholder the celebrated "Iris" of the Gallery of St. Luke, while the drapery, ethereal and clinging, and the mystical twilight shadow that enveloped the creation were essentially of himself, or rather of his style, poetical and intangible. His "Sheridan's Ride" was a singular departure from this style, and the spirit which pervaded it; and, though the horse has been pronounced by *connoisseurs* an exaggeration, he considered the painting, as it assuredly was, his *chef-d'œuvre*. Of his portraits, of which he painted many, that of the ex-Queen of Naples was his pet and pride. It is a full-length figure, clad in white gauze, with a profusion of gauze about the shoulders and arms, and strings of pearls around the neck, and looping up heavy masses of dark hair. It only needed wings to be the picture of an angel, if gauze is the fabric in which angels dress.

The production of silk in South America is rapidly improving both in quantity and quality. At a local exhibition recently held at Buenos Ayres, some samples, both raw and manufactured, were shown, which compared favorably, in the opinion of experts, with the best silks of Asia.

"Really, Mr. Johnson, there's no end to your wit," said a lady in the west of Scotland to a noted humorist. "Gude forbide, madam," he replied, "that I should ever be at my wit's end."

Christmas is coming, and when the roll is called that morning, every little child should be able to answer "Present."

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A State Convention was held at Columbus Ohio, yesterday, to consider the tramp nuisance. Resolutions were adopted asking stringent legislation for the arrest, employment or banishment of tramps.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to Congress his estimates for the year ending June 30, 1877. The grand total is $314,612,008, which is $4,600,000 in excess of the estimates for the year ending June 30, 1876, and 16,864,592 in excess of the actual appropriations for the same year.

The State debt of Michigan is less than a million and a half of dollars, which, says the Doylestown *Intelligencer* is "the result of Republican rule." A *non sequitur*, sir. Who is responsible for the sixty millions of debt in Philadelphia, where the Republicans have ruled for years?

Misfortunes never come single. Our esteemed coadjutor, Colonel Davis, of the *Doylestown Democrat*, went to Washington last week to assist his old friend, Back-pay Grabber Randall to become Speaker of the House. But alas like the doings at Erie the fat all ...... The Colonel's Christmas turkey will be dry eating.

Ex-Governor Bigler, General Hawley and Mr. Thomas Cochran, of the Centennial Commission, are in Washington for the purpose of urging an appropriation in aid of the Centennial, and inviting the President, Cabinet and members of Congress to visit the Centennial Buildings. It is proposed that they shall come to Philadelphia on the 17th and remain until the next day.

Boss Tweed, the great New York thief, escaped, or paid his way from prison last Saturday. Nothing has been heard of him since. It is surmised that he got on board a steam-tug, and was taken to a British bark, which had been chartered by his friends to carry him off, and was supposed to be cruising in Long Island waters, waiting for him for the past two weeks. This is only up to the spirit of the time.

The memorial of the United States Centennial Commission, asking an appropriation of $1,500,000, was laid on the desks of the Senators yesterday morning. "A woman's solemn protest to the members of the Forty-fourth Congress," in opposition to the appropriation, is circulating for signatures in Washington. The ground of opposition is that "the doors of the palace have been shut in the faces of American women," and that "the negro race has been ignored."

General Babcock, the intimate friend and confidential Secretary of the President of the United States, was indicted by the Grand Jury of St. Louis, last week, for fraud in connection with the whiskey ring. He now needs a letter of recommendation from General Grant. He is certainly as deserving as Tom Murphy, Colfax, and the others. And then he might blab unless he got it. Give it to him General. "Let no guilty man escape" without a certificate of your confidence and friendship.

As the fast mail which starts from Jersey City at 4:25 every morning, reached the point of rocks cut in Bergen Hill, on Tuesday, the locomotive was struck by the locomotive of an extra freight train inward bound. No one was hurt, but both locomotives were considerably damaged, that of the mail train losing one cylinder and having the head blown from the other, and the freight engine being thrown from her trucks. The mail train was delayed five hours, and all other travel on the road was obstructed until near noon.

The Astor will has been presented to the Surrogate. The great bulk of the property is devised to the sons of the testator, John Jacob Astor and Wm. Astor, though liberal provision is made for his daughters, Alida Carey, wife of John Carey, Jr.; Laura A. Delano, wife of Franklin H. Delano, and his grand-daughter, Margaret A. Chandler, wife of John W. Chandler. The will includes the following bequests: American Bible Society, $10,000; Society for the Relief of Aged and Indigent Females, $5,000; Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Fund, $10,000: to the widow of Benjamin Astor, $200 per annum; Lying-in Asylum, $5,000; Institution for the Blind, $5,000.

The old Philadelphia Navy Yard was sold at auction on Thursday last, for $1,000,000, the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. being the purchasers. It is said that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was represented at the sale, but their agent only bid $800,000. The Pennsylvania Company have as yet no definite plan for the use of the new property, further than that they intend it as the site for a grand depot, where all their vast freight business will be concentrated. The depot at Walnut street and Delaware avenue is a large one, but not extensive enough to fully accomodate the business. When the projected depot is finished, with complete water and railroad facilities, it is thought that the depot on Market street and the one on Delaware avenue will be abolished. Two streets only will be cut through the yard—Delaware avenue and Swanson street.

Congress met on Monday. The Senate was called to order by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, the President protem, after which the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Sunderland, offered prayer. The credentials of David M. Key, appointed Senator from Tennessee to succeed Andrew Johnson, deceased, were presented, and Mr. Key was sworn in. The usual committee to join with the committee of the House in waiting upon the President, was appointed, after which a recess was taken for half an hour. On reassembling Mr. Boutwell announced the death of Vice President Wilson, and said that at an early day resolutions relating to his death would be presented. Mr. Anthony said there was little probability of receiving a message from the House, at least until a late hour, and on his motion the Senate adjourned.

The House was called to order by Mr. McPherson, Clerk of the last House, and 286 members answered to their names. An organization was effected by the eleccion of Mr. Kerr, of Indiana, as Speaker, he receiving 173 votes to 106 for Mr. Blaine, and 8 scattering. Mr. Kerr was then sworn in as Speaker of the House, the oath being administered by Mr. Kelley, of Pa. The members were then qualified, except Mr. Morey, of Louisiana, and Mr. Goode, of Virginia, to whose qualifications objections was made. Mr. Wood, of New York, subsequently offered a resolution referring the credentials of Messrs. Morey and Spencer to the commitee on Elections, with instructions to report which of them was entitled to the seat. The resolution, which threatened to reopen the question of the Louisiana Governorship, gave rise to considerable debate, but was rejected, and all the members and delegates were sworn in. The organization of the House was completed by the election and qualification of the candidates for Clerk and other officers nominated in the Democratic caucus, after which the usual commitee was appointed to wait upon the President. On motion of Mr. Randall, the rules of the last House were temporarily adopted, except rules 166 and 167 which required motions to suspend the rules to be seconded by a majority, and forbade the entertainment of dilatory motions. The House then adjourned.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The Seventh Annual Message of President Grant was sent to Congress last Tuesday, and is the longest one to which the President ever affixed his name. It is not very interesting reading, and our readers will thank us for not inflicting it upon them in its entirety. The message opens with a recital of the progress made in the republic during the first hundred years of its existence as connected with the Centennial Year and the Centennial Exhibition, and near its close recommends Congress to make necessary additional appropriations in aid of the Centennial. As our Centennial only comes once in a hundred years, it is perhaps "the thing to do" for Congressmen to vote a sufficient sum of money in aid of that year of jubilee. It should be so manipulated though that the money gets to the place for which it is intended and none of it allowed to stop on the way in the hands of thieves or rogues.

It next treats of the public schools and church property, and suggests that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the Legislatures of the several states for ratification prohibiting the granting of any school fund or school taxes to any sect or denomination. Church property in the United States exempt from taxation amounted in 1875 to $1,000,000,000, and the President thinks it will, unless checked, grow to $3,000,000,000 by the year 1900.

The Cuban question is discussed at length, and the President leaves it just where he found it. He thinks the time has not yet come to recognize the independence of Cuba, nor for the intervention on the part of the United States. He intimates, however, that it may be his duty to make a further communication to Congress on the subject during the present session.

The President is what the contractionists and hard money men call "sound" on the money question. He advocates an early return to specie payments; is in favor of adhering to the present law fixing the initial point of resumption on the first of January, 1879, and asks Congress to do some further legislation to give full effect to the existing statute.

Certain Army improvements are recommended, and the Navy is said to have been put in good condition, and is equal to defense against any foe.

The condition of affairs in Utah are recited, and measures to check polygamy are suggested. Attention is also called to the importation of Chinese women for purposes of prostitution.

The President in conclusion, says that this will be the last annual message which he will have the honor of transmitting to Congress before the election of his successor, and recapitulates the questions which he deems of importance as follows:

First—That the States shall be required to afford the opportunity of a good, common school education to every child within their limits.

Second—No sectarian tenets shall ever be taught in any school supported in whole or in part by the State, nation, or by the proceeds of any tax levied upon any community. Make education compulsory so far as to deprive all persons who cannot read and write from becoming voters after the year 1890, disfranchising none, however, on grounds of illiteracy who may be voters at the time this amendment takes effect.

Third—Declare church and state forever separate and distinct, but each free within their proper spheres; and that all church property shall bear its own proportion of taxation.

Fourth—Drive licensed immorality, such as polygamy and the importation of women for illegitimate purposes.

To recur again to the Centennial year, it would seem as though now as we are about to begin the second century of our national existence would be a most fitting time for these reforms.

Fifth—Enact such laws as will insure a speedy return to sound currency such as will command the respect of the world.

Believing that these views will commend themselves to the great majority of the right thinking and patriotic citizens of the United States, I submit the rest to Congress.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Dec. 7. 1875.

[Correspondence Bucks County Gazette.]

NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, Dec. 4, 1875.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—The clouds continue to thicken over Brother Beecher and his church. Unhappily, the Plymouth people do precisely the most ill-advised things imaginable, under all circumstances. As if they had not already trouble enough before them in the anticipated disclosures of Bowen's libel suit and Mrs. Moulton's council of churches, they have just waked up the wrong passenger in the person of ex-Deacon West. Just fancy that appalling savage prancing forth on the war-path with such conundrums as these: 1st, Is the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher guilty of adultery? 2d, Is the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher guilty of perjury?—and gravely demanding an impartial investigation upon them, by an unpacked jury, whose verdict shall not have been determined upon beforehand. If Plymouth's faith in her pastor is as profound as the world is expected to believe it, the natural thing would seem to be a prompt acceptance of the doughty ex-Deacon's challenge, and an honest effort to establish the parson's innocence. But that is just what Plymouth positively refuses. She even organizes proceedings to try Mr. West for daring to say such naughty things out loud. It may be seriously questioned, whether their attempt to make a belief in Mr. Beecher's innocence a crucial test of abstract faith unsustained by reason, will be generally accepted by the community. The accused person who says, "I am guiltless, but object to being tried lest I be found guilty," does not generally win popular confidence, and that is precisely what the Rev. H. W. B. is saying to-day not only through his friends but with his own lips.

About five years ago, a sensational reporter, "braced" by something stronger than cold tea and conceiving what seemed to him, at the moment, a stupendous joke, furnished to a number of our city papers a statement that Capt. Samuels—of yatching fame—had gone upon a gigantic spree over in Brooklyn, had a fight with the police, got his head "busted," and through many misadventures had come to much grief. Most of the papers "killed" the item, but several used it. Captain Samuels fairly howled with rage, and after invoking his "tarry top-lights" and remarking something about "shivering the timbers" of somebody, rushes to a lawyer and started all at once a life's allowance of libel suits. As there had not been the slightest atom of foundation for the story, he easily gained his cases, notwithstanding the manifest absence of malice in publication. The *Post*, if I remember aright, compromised by paying a large sum. A struggling young paper died in despair of ever meeting the excessive damages awarded against it. The *Mail* has continued to fight the claim, has at length got a new trial, and makes it appear that the prosecution of the cases, beyond a mere verdict for the vindication of the yatchsman's honor, was all the work of a shrewd lawyer who had taken the case "on speculation." There should be some adequate statutory enactment, in every state in the Union, to protect newspapers from this sort of legal brigandage which is becoming more and more common every year.

Our virtuous city police, stimulated by a recent Grand Jury presentment, are taking advice of counsel as to how far they may go in putting a stop to the now very popular style of gambling known as "pool-selling." There can be no possible balance of chances in anything, upon which the sportive and venturesome Gothamite will not willingly try his fortune in a "pool"—horse-races; billiards; general elections; choice of a Speaker in Congress; number of survivors from an ocean wreck; probabilities of escape from the gallows of one or more out of the five condemned assassins in the Tombs; "chicken disputes",—in fact almost anything will furnish a basis of operations for the seller. Why, the annual election of the New York Press Club, which came off yesterday, was not sacred from the pool-seller. When not even the purity and guileless simplicity of an organization of journalists is proof against the temptation, it is surely time to call for the police. I wonder if it is really true that pools are being sold in Philadelphia on marking the numbers of Moody and Sankey's converts?

Williamsburg and East New York must be nice places to live in. Every few nights they burn oil refineries or some other furiously combustible establishments over there, and when their stock of conflagrations runs low, and the customarily lurid glare fades out of the sky above them, they re awaken public interest by some sort of a fearful explosion. Yesterday, for instance they sacrificed a nitro-glycerine torpedo factory to vary the monotony of existence. One workman was in the factory when it scattered, and they have since found the greater part of him, but in such damaged condition as not even to be fit for a museum.

The dearth in scientific publications, of actual merit, for some time past noticeable in this country, has at length been revived by the issue, from the house of D. Appleton & Co., of a work which I am pleased to recognize as ranking with those of the highest character, in its class, heretofore produced in Europe. I allude to the new "*Text Book of Human Physiology,*" by Dr. Austin Flint, Jr. It is a condensation of his previous five volumes on this subject, and will be universally recognized as a standard authority. "In systematic arrangement, comprehensiveness, conjoined with conciseness and clearness, this text book leaves nothing to be desired"—is what the "*Sun*" says of it, and I may add that it is superbly illustrated.

As I write, a somewhat startling piece of news is brought to me. "*Tweed has escaped!*" is the rumor. It is vague and may not be true, but the chances are that it is. As the story comes to me he was last seen in the vicinity of 59th street and 3d Avenue, where he jumped out of a carriage in which he was riding with a Deputy Sheriff, and was quickly spirited away by some confederates ready to assist him. It is well known, that, for a long time past, he has been allowed to ride out with Deputy Sheriff David McGonigal, to visit places of amusement, suburban hotels and his own house as he pleased, being all the while only nominally in custody. It will be not at all strange, if, taking advantage of the opportunities thus afforded, he has made good his escape. As he is old, fat and infirm, it is not at all probable that he got away without the connivance of his keeper.

The *Sunday Sun* will make its appearance to-morrow as an eight-page paper. Up to two o'clock to-day it had only been purposed that it should be of the same size as the daily, but when three and a half pages of advertising poured in, the publisher submitted to the pressure, and gave the necessary orders for doubling the size of the paper. Its appearance will cause some long faces in other Sunday paper offices.

Chris. O'Connor, the famous old sport, died yesterday. He backed Heenan when he fought Sayers, and has been famous from his connection with billiards.

Charles O'Conor, the lawyer, is not dead yet, although he has been dying nearly a week.

P. S.—Later reports put it beyond a doubt that Boss Tweed has escaped, and is now probably on a swift sailing vessel bound for "parts unknown." He got away from Deputy Sheriff Durham, one of the keepers in the Ludlow street jail, and not from McGonigal.

A great deal of excitement prevails to-night over the escape in the several newspapers offices, preliminary to that which will stir the city to-morrow when the news becomes public.

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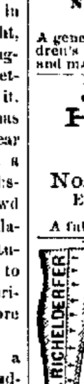

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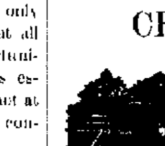

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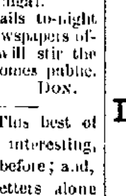

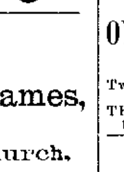

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Thursday, December 9, 1875.

☞ THERMOMETRICAL REPORT for the week ending Wednesday, Dec. 8th.—Furnished by JESSE B. MEARS, as noted at Bristol Post-Office:

	7 A.M.	1 P.M.	6 P.M.
Thur'day, Dec. 2	14	30	28
Friday, " 3	17	33	33
Saturday, " 4	34	44	41
Monday, " 6	34	38	35
Tuesday, " 7	34	42	39
Wed'day, " 8	35	40	39

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NOTES.

THE Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a Festival on Wednesday evening December 22d.

C. P. CRICHTON has commenced the erection of two dwelling houses on Lafayette street between Pond and the railroad.

THE employees of the Bristol Hosiery mill will give their first annual ball at Cabeen's Hall on Tuesday evening, the 21st inst.

THE work of placing the machinery in the Bristol Rolling Mill is finished. The fires are started and the firm expect to put the machinery in motion this afternoon.

THE quarterly examination of the scholars of the Bristol High School took place on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and was entirely satisfactory to both teachers and scholars.

ALFRED E. BAYLISS, the well known jeweler on Mill street, has just put into his store a large burglar proof safe, which looks as though it would defy any attempt of burglars to break through and steal.

SOME things are getting right down to a specie basis whether we have the gold or not. The officials of the Pennsylvania railroad have reduced the pay of laborers on the road from $1.20 to 90 cents a day.

The Chancellor at Trenton, N. J., has set Tuesday and Wednesday next for the hearing of the concluding arguments on the motion to restrain the Bound Brook and Delaware Railroad Company from building a bridge at Yardleyville.

ON Friday evening last a lot of corn fodder was set on fire near Roger Waters' house on the Beaver-dam road. The alarm was given, and both fire companies promptly responded to the call. This is the second lot of corn stalks recently burned there.

THE Y. M. C. A. of Bristol and Hulmeville have united in getting up an accomodation train to go to the Moody and Sankey meeting on Tuesday evening next. The train leaves Bristol at 5.30 P. M. and returning leaves Kensington depot at 10.15.

A LITTLE son of Jonathan Bailey, last Saturday wanted to see how long he could keep his foot on the rails of the railroad before removing it, while a train was approaching. Unfortunately the experiment did not prove satisfactory as he was a little too slow, and the result was a mashed foot.

AT the stated meeting of the America Hose Company No 2. last Friday evening a vote of thanks was tendered B. J. Cooke of Philadelphia, who presented the company with a fine eight day Clock. It now adorns the walls of the Hose house. A vote of thanks was also given James Randall of Bristol, for repairing the hose carriage, and sending a bill receipted in full to the company for the work done.

THE house of Wm. Jackson, corner of Wood and Washington streets, was entered last night by burglars. They ransacked the whole house, and carried away the dining room carpet, some quilts and crockery ware worth over $50. The house was just being furnished and was unoccupied. The thieves first gained an entrance into the cellar, and then cut a hole in the door leading into the dining room, large enough to admit a hand by which means they could easily shove the bolts.

THE Fair to be given by the ladies of Bristol for the benefit of the America Hose Company will be held in the Masonic Hall, and will commence on next Tuesday afternoon and continue afternoon and evening until Saturday the 18th. We understand that an excellent assortment of fancy articles has been provided for display and sale. A handsome sleigh and other articles will be "chanced off." Ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be provided in abundance.

ON Friday evening last, the train which leaves Bristol at about 5 o'clock ran into another train at Mantua. Wm. Hoguet of Bristol who was standing in the aisle of one of the cars conversing with a friend, was thrown some distance to the floor, and had his wrist badly sprained. The prompt application of the air brakes no doubt saved a number of lives. A misplaced switch was the cause of the accident.

LAST Friday evening a serious fire in the closely built portion of Mill street was happily averted by its timely discovery. Some clothes upon the clothes-horse in the kitchen of John McOwen's residence took fire from a lamp which had been placed too near them, but after the flames had made fair headway was fortunately discovered by Mrs. A. J. Hibbs, residing near by, whose prompt alarm enabled the family to extinguish the fire before much damage was done.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Bristol Post Office, Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th 1875: Patrick Callahan, Maggie Carothers, Susan Gross, Thos. Doyle, H. Fetter, Jonathan A. Gosline, Mrs. Samuel Hill, Hannah Harrison, Hugh Herrity, Maggie Herrity, Wm. Jackson, Annie F. Johnson, W. Knight, James Leslie, Wm. H. Lower, Mrs. Malson, Thomas McGee, Patrick McGill, Lide Nelson, Frank Stevens, Jesse Stokes, Wm. Walker, Ellen Yonkers.

THE Annual Meeting of the Bristol Building Association was held last Monday evening at the Town Hall. Five loans were sold to A. T. Young at $16 premium per loan. On account of the illness of the Secretary the report of the association was postponed until the next meeting. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of the following persons: William Hawk, President; J. V. Buckman, Secretary; J. V. Foster, Treasurer; Henry M. Wright, William B. Baker, William Kinsey, Charles E. Scott, Charles S. Bailey, Jonathan Milnor, and John H. Chambers, Directors.

Doylestown and Vicinity.

Samuel Hillyer, a young man going to school at the Doylestown Seminary, fell and broke his leg, on Monday last, while practicing in the gymnasium connected with the establishment. The distance he fell was about fifteen inches.

Bernard McGinty, editor of the "Democratic Watch" published in this place, issued a small daily during the first week of court. Although small, the paper was neatly printed, contained the testimony produced at the different trials in full, and was well filled with miscellaneous reading, and the people attending the session appreciated it very much.

On Monday last, B. F. Duane, assisted by the musical talent of our borough, gave an entertainment in Lenape Hall. The attendance was good in spite of the inclemency of the weather. The programme was as follows: Anvil Chorus ("Trovatore"); Parlor Sketches (humorous), B. F. Duane; Quartette, "Green be the Turf" (Taylor), Miss Brower and Messrs. Yardley, Scheetz and McIntosh; Character Sketches, B. F. Duane; Solo, "I am Dreaming of Thee," Miss Ella Heist; Lord Dundreary's Visit, B. F. Duane; Duet, "The Swallows' Farewell," Misses Brower and Thomas; Periodical Girl ("Mewzikal Interlood"), B. F. Duane; Solo, "Love's Request," Miss Effie Jack; Ethiopian delineations, B. F. Duane; Adonis Polka, instrumental, Brock's Orchestra.

The most important thing that has happened around here for some time was the appointment of the Hon. George Lear Attorney General. Mr. Lear's name has been prominently mentioned for the vacant position for some time. The Governor has shown careful research among the many candidates, wishing to secure the man that would be most acceptable to the people of the State, and would grace the position with ability. Mr. Lear is one of the best lawyers in the State, has long been a practicing attorney at our bar, and is known to be a man of more than ordinary ability. He represented this county in the Constitutional Convention, where he displayed his profound learning in discussing the questions before it. We do not think a better person could have been selected, and we congratulate the people of Pennsylvania upon having such an officer, whose private and political life is free and untarnished from any political degradation. He is the "right man in the right pleace."

The Sheriff sold the following real estate, on Monday, the first day of court: Property of Jonathan Hibbs, in Newtown, sold to Isaac Burton for $146. Property of F. G. Aaronson, in Rockhill, sold to John L. Hendricks for $25. Property of Joshua Hagerman, in Warrington, sold to John S. Moyer for $900. Property of James S. Cantwell sold to William McFadden for $200.

Warminster Notes.

The North Penna. R. R. Co. has purchased of the Johnsville Building and Loan Association their hall, together with fixtures, for $400. It is to be used as a station house at Johnsville station, three-fourths of a mile from Johnsville. The Building Association reserve the privelege of holding their regular meetings therein, on the first Saturday evening of each month.

Mr. Hawking, blacksmith, who recently moved from Edge Hill Village, Montgomery county, to Ivyland, has gone back to the former place. The Ivyland smith shop is therefore vacant at present.

The horse, carriage and harness which were stolen from Joseph Paul, of Warrington, not long since, have been returned by a detective of Philadelphia, who obtained the reward.

S. M. Hazlett, who for many years has been engaged in blacksmithing at Hatboro', had a public sale on last Wednesday week, of his personal effects. Mr. Hazlett intends retiring from business, and living at Horshamville.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Johnsville Building and Loan Assocation, held at Johnsville on Saturday evening, Dec. 4th, three loans of $100 each were disposed of as follows: Two loans to George Horn, of Hatboro', at $1.00 per loan, and one loan to Joshua Kline, of Johnsville, at 50 cents per loan.

Hulmeville and Vicinity.

Rev. William Burk delivered a lecture before the Y. M. C. A., entitled "Life and Works of Charles Dickens." The lecture was admirably delivered, and was interspersed with selections from the celebrated author's best works. The first Friday evening in January, Hon. Richard Watson will deliver a lecture, who will be followed on the next lecture night by Harry C. Michener, Esq., of Doylestown. Next Friday evening will be devoted to a Praise and Promise meeting.

The railroad bridge across the Neshaminy is being rebuilt with astonishing rapidity,—by the end of this week trains will be running over it.

On Saturday evening, 11th inst., Joshua Hutchinson, a member of the famous "Hutchinson family," will give a concert in Johnson's Hall; he will be assisted by Walter Kitteridge, the author of the song "Tenting to-night." This concert is under the auspices of the Neshaminy Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The Y. M. C. A's. of Bristol and this place have arranged for an excursion, so that an opportunity will be offered to the people of this neighborhood of hearing Moody and Sankey.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST WEEK.

The regular term of December Court commenced on Monday last, with all the Honorable Judges on the bench. The attendance was good. The list of cases to be tried is of the usual length, and will consume the whole week. Nearly all the jurors were present. George Maris was selected to act as foreman of the Grand Jury. Judge Watson said in his charge that hereafter the whole number of Grand Jurors need not return to make their presentment, but send the foreman. In coming in and going out the jury creates a great deal of confusion, and thereby interrupts the business of the court, the room being too small to admit the jury with convenience—a remedy should be provided but has not been, and we must do as well as we can.

The first case called was that of Richard Frisley, who was convicted at last term of larceny, but on motion for a new trial, which was granted, he was again tried on Monday. The facts of the case are as follows: On the night of the 7th of May last Hugh N. Thomas of Bensalem, lost a horse, carriage and harness; they were stolen from the barn, he said offered a reward for their recovery, and employed detectives to work the case up. He said he was home on the night in question, and the stable doors were shut. The boat arrives at Torresdale about seven o'clock. Mr. Blundin said he worked for Mr. Thomas and was at home when the horse was taken, and closed the barn about eight o'clock; two men came and asked to sleep in the barn, told them they could not; they asked if any negro lived near, told them yes; they went off, I followed, and soon came back. Samuel Dill said he lived in Philadelphia, and knew the prisoner for several years. Saw him in May last in St. Mary's, he asked me to take a drink with him, he had plenty of money and I asked him if he had "made a raise," he said he had been up in the country to Torresdale and went to a farm house and got a horse, brought it to Philadelphia and sold it. I am a dealer in cheap horses. I told Detective Umstead of the transaction, and he arrested him and took him to jail.

Defense showed by several witnesses that at the time named the prisoner was in Philadelphia all night, and was not away—he had worked all day. The case was submitted to the jury, who rendered a verdict of not guilty. District Attorney for Commonwealth; Yerkes and Yardley for Prisoner.

James Flannigan *alias* Fennimore, pleaded guilty to a charge of rape. Sentence deferred.

Harry W. Williams pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of some stockings, the property of Frank L. LeFevre. Sentenced to the House of Refuge.

In the cases of the Commonwealth *vs.* Eliza Hineberger and Charles Deisel, which was a cross action charging a surety of the peace, both parties were bound over to keep the peace for one year, and pay the costs.

Commonwealth *vs.* Hart Johnson, charged with embezzlement and stealing from employers. Hart Johnson was employed by Seitz & Bros., liquor dealers at Easton; he was furnished with a team and sent over different routes through this county to sell liquor to tavern keepers. He often sold large bills and receiving the money for the goods sold he failed to refund the money to his employer. The amount charged to Johnson is a very large sum. He would make returns that were not true, and when asked whether a certain customer owed him anything he would say he did not, and at the same time deceive his employer. Several witnesses were called to whom Johnson sold ale, &c., and they said they always paid Johnson the cash. This he failed to account for to Seitz & Bros. Defense produced testimony of the good character of the prisoner. Jury out. Ross and District Attorney for Commonwealth; Yerkes and N. C. James for prisoner.

Hon. George Lear, appointed Attorney General of the State by Governor Hartranft, is a native of Bucks county, and was a distinguished member of the recent Constitutional Convention. He is a vigorous speaker and has the reputation of a clear thinker; one who has developed what is called "common sense" by early struggles to educate and advance himself. He studied law while attending a country store in Doylestown, and was admitted to the bar in 1844. From 1848 to 1850 he served as Deputy Attorney General of Bucks county. Since March, 1865, he has been President of the Doylestown National Bank, but has continued to practice at the bar. He is said to be a man of personal independence of thought, and well qualified for the position to which he has been appointed.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

[Correspondence of Bucks County Gazette.]

MOODY AND SANKEY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7, 1875.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—We are now in the third week of Moody and Sankey's labors here. The meetings have been truly wonderful. Such outpourings of the people to attend a religious service have not been witnessed since the days of Whitefield.

Nor has the desire to gain entrance to the great Depot-church much abated, although one would think that nearly everybody in the city had taken his turn in attendance. For fifteen days, twice and sometimes thrice a day the vast auditorium has been filled and emptied of its more than 10,000 occupants at a time. These, with the special adjunct meetings of all different kinds, must in the aggregate have brought *half a million* people in direct contact with the evangelists' labors.

Counting noses, we know, doesn't go for much in estimating the actual results of a work like this. But the immense number, unparalleled in the history of religious movements, do impress one with the vastness of the thing. Not to have seen and mingled in it is to miss the opportunity of a life-time.

No description can convey an idea of it. The simple proportions of the audience chamber are too immense to be taken in from any one standpoint. Looking down from the platform upon 10,000 empty chairs, before the people have assembled, has very much the effect of looking upon a great field of wheat, ripe for the harvest—the chairs being all new and unpainted, and having precisely the color of ripened wheat.

A friend discribing to us the appearance of the audience on the occasion when men only were present, says that when the vast assembly of 12,000 men arose the reflected light from so many faces seemed to him like the breaking out of the sun from beneath a cloud. 'It shone over the whole area, filling it with a very perceptible light. And when, after the benediction, this sea of faces was turned, presenting instead only the dark backs of the men, it seeemed as if a cloud had suddenly come over the whole scene.

Curiosity, you may say, has had much to do with bringing together these teeming multitudes. Granted. But could any curicany be more pardonable? It is surely proper by any morally right means to attract the people to hear the gospel. God often leads men to consider their ways and turn to a nobler and better life through afflictions and judgments. Isn't it better to heed the milder calls of curiosity even if you choose, than to continue in moral degradation and want?

But this apart. The main purpose of my letter is to invite all your many readers to take a run to Philadelphia while the evangelists are so near. Last week great numbers of excursionists came in from the towns around us. Arrangements for special trains can be made with almost any railroad where the inducement of sufficient numbers is held out.

Why cannot the Young Men's Christian Association, or the churches, or Sunday-schools, or prominent Christian workers of your place, join in an excursion movement to visit the Moody and Sankey meetings? The evening meetings are held at 8.00 o'clock. They last exactly one hour. A special train in waiting could return visitors to any city or town within a hundred miles of Philadelphia by or before midnight of the same evening. By a little exertion and combination of plans, every village and town within a radius of a hundred miles could organize or join in an excursion to our city which would certainly well pay all who participated in it.

The good influences of this visit of the evangelists must not be confined within the limits of our own city, vast as it is, but must be spread through all the region round it.

Let some one in your place take the matter in hand, earnestly and at once. Don't wait for one another. Of course a very considerable reduction in fare will be made by the railroads. And we may suggest, with all business propriety, that any Young Men's Christian Association organizing such an excursion, might so manage it as to give the excursionists reduced fares, and leave, beside, a considerable surplus to help fill their treasury.

Any information as to the hours for meetings, etc., will, we understand, be cheerfully furnished, on writing to Thomas K. Cree, Esq., Secretary of the Executive Committee, at the Committee Building, Thirteenth and Market Streets. A. E. E.

HOLDING FAST TO ITS OLD NAME, which it has carried successfully through the long period of *thirty-four years* the *American Agriculturist* swings out its banner for the "Centennial Year" with the vigor of the prime of life, and with well founded promises of still greater achievements in its appropriate sphere—that of a plain, practical, highly instructive and trustworthy family journal. Its name, adopted at the start for a special field of work, has become almost a mis-nomer, because it is now equally useful to City, Village, and Country.—The closing number of volume 34, now before us, like its usual issues, is full of good things, varied in contents, which are prepared with much labor, thought and care, and illustrated with over 60 well executed and well printed original sketches and engravings.—This *Journal* is a marvel of cheapness, beauty and utility, costing only $1.60 a year, postage included, for its more then 500 double pages of useful information, and 500 to 600, or more, of fine engravings. Every family should have it.—Orange Judd Company, Publishers, 245 Broadway, New York City.

Two works upon Freemasonry, by the late Rev. G. Oliver, D. D., will shortly be published. One will relate to the "Discrepancies of Freemasonry," the other will deal with the abstruse subject of "The Pythagorean Triangle."

Orville Grant, brother of the President, who has been very ill in Washington, is reported to be recovering.

Ex-Congressman John B. Smith, of Ohio, has been appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Philadelphia Bond and Stock quotations reported expressly for the GAZETTE by JOHN K. WILDMAN, No. 26 South Third street. December 7, 1875.

BONDS.—Pennsylvania Loan, 2d series, 105 a 106; Pennsylvania Loan, 3d series, 113 a 114; Philadelphia City 6's, 106¼ a 106½; Allegheny Valley 7.30's, 94 a 95; Camden and Amboy 6's, 1883, 101½ a 102; do. do. 1889, 99 a 100; do. Mortgage, 1889, 103½ a 104; Lehigh Val. 7's, 111 a 111½; North Pennsylvania 7's, 107 a 108; Pennsylvania and New York Canal 7's, 106½ a 107; Pennsylvania R. R. 1st Mort., 105½ a 106; do. general Mort. Coupon, 102½ a 102¾; do. do. Mort. Registered 102¼ a 103; Philada. & Erie 7's, 88½ a 89; Philadelphia and Reading 7's, 108 a 108½; do. General Mortgage 7's, Coupon, 105½ a 106; do. do. 7's, Registered, 105½ a 106; do. New Conv. 7's, 109 a 109½; Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis 7's, 79½ a 80; West Chester 7's, 106½ a 107; West Jersey 7's, 105½ a 106; Wilmington and Rdg. 1st Mortgage 7's, 44 a 47; Lehigh Navigation Gold Loan, 6's, 107½ a 108½.

STOCKS.—Lehigh Valley Railroad, 62¼ a 62½; Mine Hill Railroad, 54½ a 55; Nesquehoning Valley Railroad, 55 a 55½; Pennsylvania Railroad, 51½ a 51¼; Philad'a and Reading Railroad, 55¼ a 55½; Phila. & Trenton R. R. 131½ a 132; United Co.'s of N. J. (C. & A.) 134¼ a 134½; Central Transportation Co. 46½ a 46¾; Fifth and Sixth street R. R., 62 a 66; Hestonville R. R., 29¼ a 29½; Second & Third Sts. R. R. 79 a 80; Leh. Nav., 50 a 50½.

☞ TO THE CITIZENS OF BRISTOL AND VICINITY.—I am exposing for sale this week one of the largest and most varied stock of goods for the holiday season, and at lower prices than it has ever been my pleasure to offer before, comprising almost everything in the line of Fancy, Ornamental and useful articles, so that none who are in search of holiday purchases can fail to be suited.

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☞ Mr. F. P. Stults, Watchmaker, 10½ Broad street, Trenton, N. J., intends giving away three prizes, two silver watches and a fine bronze clock, on the same plan that he gave the $100 Gold Watch away. He will commence giving out tickets about the 20th of this month.

☞ Persons wishing to donate Cakes, Fancy Articles, &c., to the Fair for the benefit of the America Hose Co., are requested to leave them at Mrs. Cornelia Pratt's, Walnut street, between Wood and Pond, before the opening of the Fair, or at Masonic Hall on the first evening of the Fair.

☞ Children, (a secret) Santa Claus is one of Wood's best customers, he says "he must economize this year, and make his money go twice as far as last."

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☞ Condensed Milk at Dr. Pursell's.

☞ Read Wood's new price list.

MARRIED.

ARMSTRONG—MYERS.—December 5th, 1875, by Rev. Dr. Knox, Andrew Armstrong and Rosanna Myers, both of Bristol.

BENFER—JACKSON.—In Bristol, December 7, 1875, Mr. Henry H. Benfer, of Bristol, and Miss Annie C. A. Jackson, of Chicago.

DIED.

LAWRENCE.—December 8th, 1875, Anna B., daughter of Edmund and Maria Louise Lawrence, in the 13th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her parents in Bristol, Pa.

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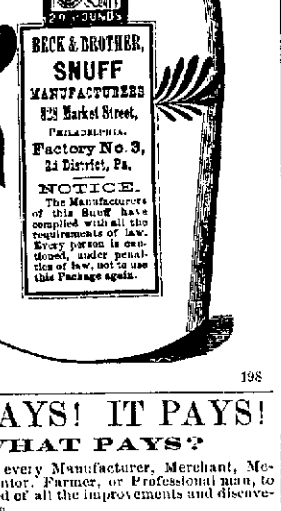

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STEAMBOAT

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On and after, Monday, May 17th, 1875, the Steamboat TWILIGHT will leave Chestnut Street Wharf, Philadelphia, at 7 o'clock A. M., and 3 P. M., for Burlington, Bristol and Florence, touching at Tacony, Riverton, Torresdale, Andalusia and Beverly. Returning—Leave Florence at 10 o'clock, and Bristol at 10½, touching at all the above landings; on the 3 o'clock trip only to Bristol, leaving there at 5. Fare 25 cents. Excursion 40 cents. 925

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At 1:16, 7:38, 8:15, 9:21, and 11:47 A. M., 2:24, 3:34, 4:30, 6:18, and 7:49 P. M. Sunday trains 9:21 A. M., 4:31 and 7:49 P. M.

For Trenton.

At 7:38, 8:15, 9:21, 11:09, and 11:47 A. M., 2:24, 2:50, 3:34, 4:03, 4:31, 5:03, 6:02, 6:18, 7:49, and 9:06 P. M. On Sundays, 9:21, 10:12 A. M. and 2:50, 4:31, 7:49 P.M.

☞ The 7.38, 11.09, A. M., 4.03, and 6.05 P. M. trains connect with Belvidere Division.

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On Sundays, 8:30, A. M. 3:45, 7:00, P. M.

From New York.

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For Harrisburg, Williamsport, the Oil Regions and Erie, at 12.40 and and 11.55, P. M.

For Harrisburg, Elmira, Canandaigua, Niagara Falls, &c., at 7.20, A. M.

A Through Passenger Train, especially for parties moving westward, leaves Philadelphia at 12.05 A.M., daily, except Monday. For passage by this train, application should be made to Francis Funk, Agent, 116 Market Street, Philadelphia, where first-class and emigrant tickets can be obtained.

For further information see time tables, which can be obtained at the ticket office.

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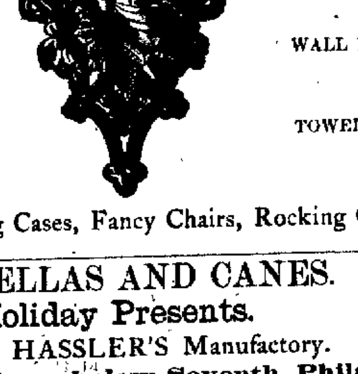

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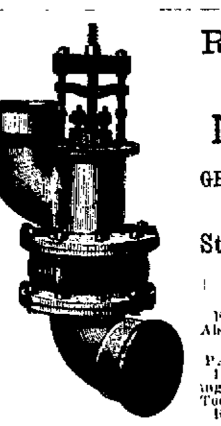

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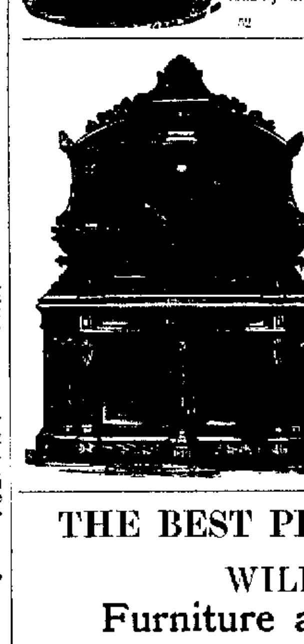

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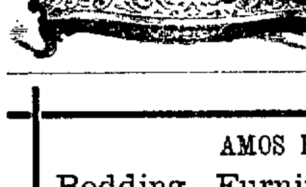

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O, Memory, be sweet to me—
Take, take all else, at will,
So thou but leave me, safe and sound,
Without a token my heart to wound,
The little house on the hill!

Take all of best from east to west,
So thou but leave me still,
The chamber where in the starry light
I used to lie awake at night,
And list to the whip-poor-will.

Take violet-bed, and rose-tree red,
And the purple flags by the mill,
The meadow gay, and the garden-ground,
But leave, O leave me safe and sound,
The little house on the hill!

The daisy-lane, and the dove's low plain,
And the cuckoo's tender bill,
Take one and all, but leave the dreams
That turned the rafters to golden beams,
In the little house on the hill!

The gables brown, they have tumbled down,
And dry is the brook by the mill;
The sheets I used with care to keep
Have wrapped my dead for the last long sleep,
In the valley, low and still.

But, Memory, be sweet to me,
And build the walls, at will,
Of the chamber where I used to mark,
So softly rippling over the dark,
The song of the whip-poor-will!

Ah! Memory, be sweet to me!
All other fountains chill,
But leave that song so weird and wild,
Dear as its life to the heart of the child,
In the little house on the hill.

[For the Bucks County Gazette.]

PREPARATION FOR WINTER.

WILLIAM H. YEOMANS.

As the cold increases, there arises a necessity for the accomplishment of some labor necessary for the comfort and convenience of both man and beast. All the arrangements about the barn should be made, such as providing the necessary absorbents and litter for the stables. Especially should there be a good supply of the latter, that a sufficient quantity may be spread under all kinds of stock to add to their ease when lying down as well as to increase the manure heap. All stables should be made secure and warm; it makes considerable difference with the keep of animals whether they are exposed to a draft of cold air or are confined in warm and comfortable stables. The yards should now be cleared of all accumulations of manure if it has not already been carted to the fields. Whatever articles, such as roots, fruit, pumpkins, &c., as have not been cared for should be placed in the cellar.

Animals that are being fattened should now be crowded as rapidly as may at the risk of cloying them; an animal can be much more easily fattened when the weather is moderate, and with considerably less grain, than in severe weather. There is a natural temperature which must be maintained to every animal, and when this is not accomplished by means of the temperature of the air, it must be by means of the oxidation of the fat of the system, by which means it is consumed, and must therefore be replaced by means of a surplus of food. There is practically very little economy in attempting to fatten animals in severely cold weather. Every farmer knows even that in such seasons it requires an increased quantity of food to hold the animal in good condition if in anywise exposed.

Some farmers are negligent about the woodpile, and have fitted for the stove barely enough to run through the busy season; in such cases, which are to say the least, unfortunate, the woodpile should be replenished at once, so that it can be cut, and have a little opportunity to season, that the patience of the good housewife may not be entirely exhausted in attempting to maintain a fire. If there are such cases now is a good time to to commence a reform, which can be accomplished by cutting, drawing, and preparing for the stove, a quantity sufficient to sustain all the fires necessary for a whole year at least, and no injury will be sustained if the quantity is more than sufficient. These is nothing pleasanter than to have a supply of seasoned wood on hand at all times. When partially seasoned this should be piled away in the wood-shed ready for use. It is sometimes good economy to mix in a little green wood, which can very easily be done at all times. It is much more satisfactory to supply a want of green wood when having a plenty of dry, than to attempt to supply dry by perhaps baking green wood in the stove oven. When wood is to be cut in the woods, it is much pleasanter to do it before the fall of snow, and so have it ready to be hauled as soon as there is sledding; and then it is convenient to have a pile of wood that can be fitted for the stove at times when no other work is pressing. All kinds of labor should be performed at the proper time.

[For the Bucks County Gazette.]

VENTILATION.

It is hard to persuade some people that they live on fresh air.

In any neighborhood in which you live, notice how generally the good rule of throwing up the windows of a chamber that has been slept in the previous night, is neglected.

One of our physicians was lately heard to remark that much of the poor health of the Borough may be ascribed to the neglect of *ventilation*, and especially to the existance of various nuisances, in the shape of hog pens, slaughter houses, stagnant ponds, gutters, and the vile trash which is often (contrary to law) thrown into the streets.

It is an encouraging sign that our Councils have taken the matter of public and private nuisances up, and we are assured that they mean to deal with it, thoroughly and without respect to private interests.

This is the time to prosecute it with earnestness and diligence, for unless it is done at once, we shall be likely to be annoyed still longer with this vile and shameful disgrace to our otherwise pleasant and healthful town.

A late *Tribune* treats the subject of ventilation as follows: "One fourth the money spent in the ventilation, heating and draining of our houses, which we spend on drugs and doctors, would give us healthier minds in sound bodies.

Especially is this true of our churches, theatres, and schools.

There are churches filled by congregations of intelligent and wealthy people, in which no cost has been spared in fresco, carving, or glass, where absolutely the sole method of escape for the foul air, is the windows.

These are, as a rule, under the management of ignorant sextons. However pure the spiritual food received in such houses, they are physically breeding places of death.

The fact is that, judging by the usual condition of churches, schools, and street cars, one is forced to believe that the majority of people prefer to take their air, as the trapper does his venison, hot and high.

We venture to assert that no one man in a hundred requires the free passage of fresh air into the chambers of his lungs at night. When we are thus careless and indifferent to the ventilation of our own dwellings, it is no wonder that we neglect that of our public buildings." CIVIS.

WHAT MANNER OF CHILD SHALL THIS BE?—A certain celebrated painter once saw a very beautiful little boy. He thought he had never seen a face of such perfect loveliness before. So much was he pleased with it, so truly did it represent his ideal of all that was pure and holy, he determined to paint a picture of it, and call it "Innocence." After doing so, he wanted for a match picture a representation of vice.

But nowhere could he meet with what came up to his ideal of all that was hideous, malignant, devilish. Although he was constantly on the lookout and visited hospitals, prisons, and brothels for the purpose of securing his object, still years passed without avail. At last, when about ready to give up the search as useless, on visiting a prison he found a man, still young in years, yet under the sentence of the law for taking the life of his fellow-being. Here he had found the object of his search. In this yet almost beardless face was reflected a heart in which there was not a vice or passion but had its dwelling place. His model was complete. He was satisfied. But what was his consternation on learning that the original of both pictures was one and the same person.

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CHRISTMAS is rapidly approaching, and we all naturally feel interested in anything which can help us to decide what kind of presents to give to our friends. There is probably not one person in a hundred, who has the means, that does not at this time of the year, cause one or more countenances to light up with surprised pleasure, by some heart offering, either in the way of wearing apparel, or other useful articles—or in some pretty fancy article, which may serve to ornament and beautify their homes. One important consideration in these hard times will be the cost of these presents,—most every one's pocket book will be limited this year to a greater extent than in former years, and it behooves us all to look around before purchasing and select the cheapest place. Those who have dealt with us have the gratification to know that they have and will continue to save money by favoring us with their patronage, but there are others who probably have not given us a trial, who would be surprised to find that we even exceed our brightest promises, and who will do well to remember that we positively guarantee to sell as *cheap* and *cheaper* than any *cheap city store*. Read our new list:—Elegant imported vases for Christmas present, 12 cts. up to $1.50 pair, large line of dolls from 5 cts. up; life size doll, 75 cts; large line of toys, dishes, &c.; pocket knives, 18 cts.; silver-plated castors, $1.00; splendid bugle fringe, 20 cts. per yd; bugle gimps, 8 cts. per yd.; infant's puffed robes, $1.10, black lynx sets muff and boa, $4.00; other furs cheap; ladies' and gents' good kid gloves, 60 cts; gents' sheep skin gauntlets, 45 cts; real buck, $1.75; boy's buck mitts, 25 cts.; undershirts and drawers at wholesale prices; paper collars, 5 cts. box; gents' cotton and wool hose, 10 and 16 cts; splendid lot of feathers, 10 and 15 cts.; real ostrich tips, 25c; birds, 25 and 50 cts.; Nottingham curtain lace, 25 cts. yd; ladies' silk ties, 20 cts; silk handkerchiefs, 10 cts.; all linen hdk'fs, 7 cts.; hand made collars, 10 cts; Swiss mull for doll's dresses, 15 cts. yd.; velvet ribbon and velveteen, cheap; Germantown wool, 10 cts. oz., for white and black; cotton, 10 cts lb; coffee, 25 cts lb; tea, 35 cts. lb.; fat family mackerel, 50 cts. doz—$1.50 a kit.

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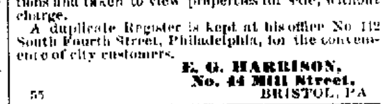

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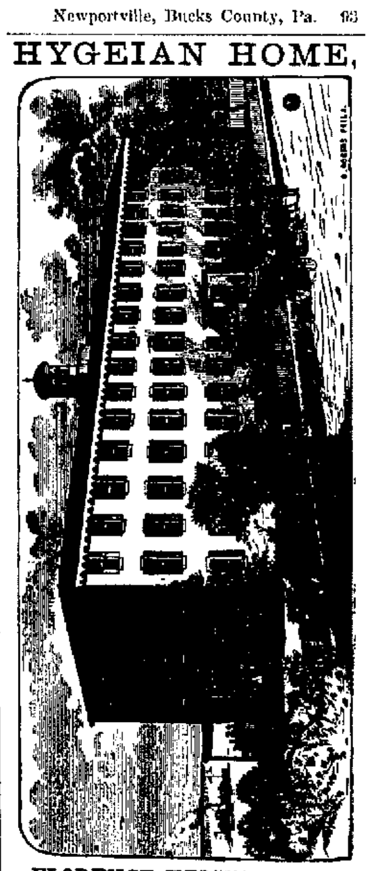

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